



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Saguache , Colorado [08109]

Saguache is one of 63 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 5,978 ranked 46th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Saguache had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,278. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 46 percent of the state average, \$33,364, and 51 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Saguache was \$12,135 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Saguache had a total personal income (TPI) of \$91,329*. This TPI ranked 52nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Saguache was \$56,211* and ranked 50th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 12.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Saguache. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 61.7 percent of TPI (compared with 63.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 17.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.9 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 14.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Saguache decreased from \$60,772* in 1999 to \$52,502* in 2000, a decrease of 13.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 12.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$34,579* to the 2000 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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